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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

ITEM NO. 1

DATE: 14 SEPTEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN CIVILIANS PRESS TO SHARE GOVERNMENT POWER

REF : [REDACTED] SEPT 74, CONF 25X1A2g

THE EMBASSY IN ADDIS ABABA HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE MILITARY RULERS MUST SOON MAKE A BASIC DECISION WHETHER TO SHARE POWER WITH STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND LABOR UNIONS OR WHETHER TO RISK A BLOODY CONFRONTATION BY CONTINUING TO EXCLUDE SUCH GROUPS FROM POWER.

IN ITS CAMPAIGN TO DEPOSE HAIL SELASSIE, THE MILITARY RAISED EXPECTATIONS FOR THE SWIFT ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMOCRATIC RULE AND OF NEAR-TERM IMPROVEMENT IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING. HAVING OVERTHROWN THE OLD REGIME, THE MILITARY IS KEEPING CONTROL AND TELLING ITS FORMER CIVILIAN ALLIES TO BE PATIENT.

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THE MILITARY COMMITTEE FACES THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO HANDLE CIVILIAN DEMANDS AT A TIME WHEN IT FINDS ITSELF DIVIDED ON VARIOUS ISSUES, INCLUDING THE PACE OF POLITICAL CHANGE. OPPOSITION WITHIN THE MILITARY TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL AMAN, THE MODERATE HEAD OF THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APPEARS TO BE SURFACING, AND DIVISIONS WITHIN THE MILITARY COMMITTEE APPEAR TO BE WIDENING.

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